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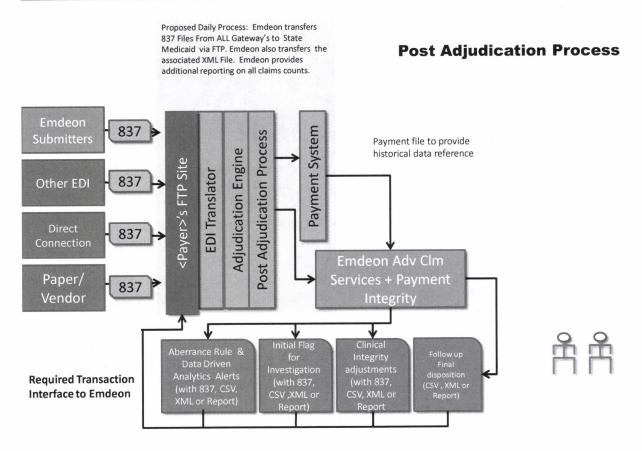
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Deny decision. Experienced, qualified investigators require additional time to triage and investigate suspect providers using Emdeon Program Integrity.

Exhibit A. Emdeon Program Integrity Post Adjudication Workflow:



- 4. Can you provide an outline of the edits applied to the claims. Brief descriptions of the types of edits performed by claim type, or service type. If these involve any coding edits please describe how they differ from the NCCI edits.
 - Provider data is complex and constantly changing. A significant amount of provider demographic information changes each year, which often results in missing records or inaccurate information. That's why provider data validation is so important. Emdeon offers a systematic way to keep healthcare provider records accurate and up-to-date, saving you time and money.
- <u>Pre- Pay Provider Data Validation</u>: The pre-adjudication in stream claim validation of deceased, retired, expired license, possible allegations of fraud and sanctioned providers, including provider sanction details and related professional background information, serves as an additional net to identify suspect claims and providers.

- 2. Pre- Pay Predictive modeling with an integrated case management system with link analysis:

 Additional data-driven analytics capability can be recognized through our relationship with FICO (formerly Fair Isaac), which offers Montana Medicaid additional analytics capability in a standalone instance of Insurance Fraud Manager® (IFM). Our software scores medical claims at the claim line level, prior to payment, and rolls up the scores to the provider level, assigning a risk score to the claim. These scores are used to identify new, undiscovered, and emerging schemes as well as complex patterns of organized fraud and abuse. IFM ranks these scores with the most suspicious claims or providers at the top of the list. By adjusting score thresholds and creating business rules, the high scorers are routed to the appropriate reviewers based on level of risk and potential savings. Scores come with explanations that point reviewers to the specific part of a claim or provider's activity considered suspicious, and why. This tool assists the Strike Force agencies in focusing investigative resources where they will make the greatest impact.
 - a. <u>Seeded Analytics</u>: The predictive analytics organization which serves as the backbone of the credit card fraud detection industry, to develop and deploy a solution unparalleled in the healthcare industry. This powerful solution uses a combination of patented profiling technology, predictive models, statistical analysis and rules to achieve a level of detection accuracy that is unmatched. The analytics models are seeded with close to one billion claims. By pairing analytics models with proprietary analytics and cross payer data base claims experience, this has created an unparalleled predictive analytics engine that is able to dig deeper into the data to find more potential savings.
 - b. <u>Link Analysis</u>: The FICO solution includes a link analysis engine to find connections between transactions, people, third parties and discrete fraud events that can reveal previously-hidden fraud schemes. The combined capabilities expand the view of the fraud investigator and enable the identification of more-complicated fraud patterns, criminal fraud rings, and networks of collusive participants that might otherwise appear disconnected from a fraud problem. FICO's Infoglide identity resolution engine combines identity resolution capability that resolves common variations in spellings, nicknames, and other personal identification elements, with a linking engine that weighs the relevance of multiple identity elements in order to determine the likelihood that individuals and events are related, since relationships exposed through the analysis can be quite complicated. The link analysis engine also provides a clear, browserbased user-interface that allows the fraud investigator to quickly visualize and understand the nature of the relationships between individual actors and fraud events.

Exhibit B: Predictive Modeling – Claims Scoring Example:

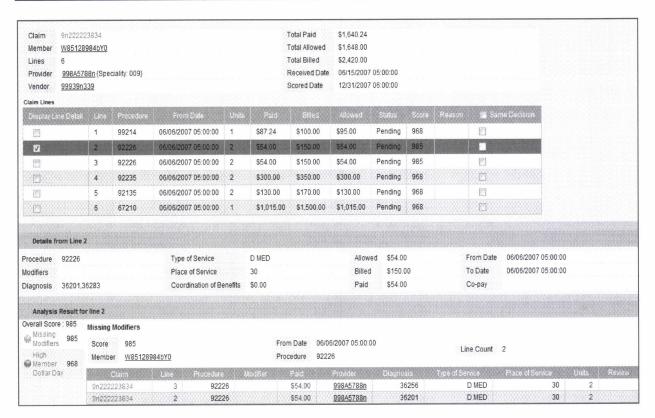


Exhibit C: Provider Analytic Scoring Example:

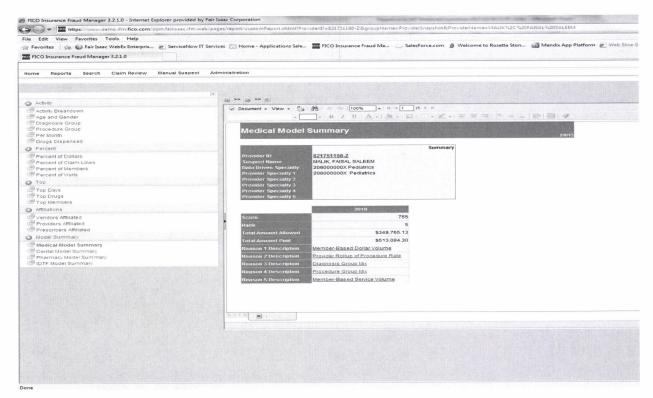


Exhibit D: Case Tracking Example:

